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IS RUMORED

With Intimation That Jerome Might Seek for Habeas Corpus Writ

WHICH THAW'S
COUNSEL ABANDONED

Immigration Officers To-day Trooped Back to Sherbrooke

Sherbrooke, P. Q., Aug. 30.—The immigration officers who had left Sherbrooke yesterday came trooping back to town to-day on the strength of the report that counsel representing the state of New York had set on foot a movement to get Harry K. Thaw in court, perhaps to get a writ of habeas corpus, thus taking the step that his own counsel abandoned Wednesday after a court battle.

Any citizen may apply for a writ of habeas corpus when he thinks a prisoner detained illegally and as Thaw is in jail on admittedly faulty commitment it was said that those seeking his liberation hoped to obtain a writ from Superior Judge Hutchinson, who returned, unannounced, from his vacation yesterday.

Roger Thompson, erstwhile Times square chauffeur, lounged about the hotel corridors, hunched and dined near Jerome, wrote letters to friends, and the streets unattended and kept silent as regards the Thaw case. He was released on \$500 bail yesterday on the double charge of having entered Canada "by stealth" and of having aided an undesirable, Thaw, to cross the border. He will be tried on these charges, bearing further postponements, on Wednesday next.

BOY WANTED TO SEE FIRE.

In Gratifying Himself He Nearly Cremated Two Families.

Rutland, Aug. 30.—Because he wanted to see some paper in a woodbox burn, Earl, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goodrich of this city, yesterday started a fire which nearly cremated two families. His father was at work and Mrs. Goodrich, tired and grief-stricken over the burial of an infant Tuesday, slept so soundly that she did not hear the little fellow get out of bed. She was awakened by the crackling of flames. She was just in time to save herself and the other children and to rouse the family of N. W. Sherman in the upper tenement. Mrs. Goodrich's nightdress caught fire as she rushed out of doors through the kitchen, the others leaving by windows. She was not severely burned. The interior of the kitchen was gutted but the firemen saved the rest of the house. Earl was back in bed fast asleep when his mother discovered the fire.

WOMAN SUES FOR \$5,000.

Because Routed Out of Bed and Then Ejected From Sleeping Car.

Burlington, Aug. 30.—The Rutland railroad company is the defendant in a suit for \$5,000 filed in the supreme court in New York Wednesday by Miss Carol Brady Mason for damages caused by her being forcibly removed from a sleeping car.

In the complaint, filed by Hamilton, Gregory & Freeman of No. 100 Broadway, it is charged that Miss Mason bought a ticket from Montreal to New York on Aug. 27, paying \$1.00 extra for a berth. At 9 o'clock that night she went to her berth, she says, and later a negro porter and two train hands awakened her, ordered her to dress, and while she was only partly clothed, removed her by force to a car in which there were no sleeping accommodations. As a result, she says, she arrived in New York in a state of collapse, had to be assisted from the train and placed under the care of a physician.

BELGIUM'S NATIONAL DEFENCE.

Recalls That Europe Is Likely to Have War at Any Time.

Brussels, Aug. 29.—Belgium's continued activity in adopting certain well defined measures of national defence and protection keeps alive in every one's mind the alarming ideas that are abroad in Europe is a thing to be expected. The government does not divulge what it believes or fears; it quietly goes ahead with its preparations, leaving the people to speculate as they will.

The Belgian army has been increased to a peace footing absolutely without precedent; never before has the country had so many men under arms in times of peace, and Antwerp, on the Scheldt, already one of the strongest fortresses in Europe, is rapidly being strengthened with the idea of making the city as near impregnable as possible. Belgium has a gold reserve of \$18,000,000; this is the national treasure. In order further to ensure its safety a large part of this money has been moved from Brussels to Antwerp, the reason being that the latter city is more secure in case of war. The national archives also have been transferred to the fortified metropolis for the same reason, a precaution which would not ordinarily be taken except at a time of national anxiety.

CLASH WITH GYPSIES.

Gendarme Is Killed and Three Wounded at Lunel, France.

Montpellier, France, Aug. 30.—A band of 150 gypsies attacked the inhabitants of the town of Lunel with guns and revolvers yesterday.

Gendarmes engaged the gypsies and a pitched battle ensued. One gendarme was killed and three badly wounded. The gypsies left a large number of wounded behind. The trouble was over a difference of opinion between the gypsies and townsmen.

REVOLT FORCES
NEW INCOME TAX

Conservative Senate Democrats See No Way but to Humiliate the Radical Forces.

Washington, Aug. 30.—It was admitted yesterday by conservative Senate Democrats that they would be obliged to make some concessions to the radicals who are insisting on higher rates of taxation on incomes from great fortunes. But while they are not prepared to go to the lengths of the La Follette amendment, which would impose a tax of 10 per cent on incomes over \$100,000. The situation is such that a bitter fight is fully expected when the Democratic caucus takes up the matter of revising the income tax provisions.

Conservative Democratic leaders are sore at the radicals for kicking up a row over the income tax. Senator John Sharp Williams of the finance committee, who is in charge of the income tax provisions of the tariff bill, said the rebellion by Senators Vanderman and Ashurst "excited only disgust in the minds of most of the majority members."

Senator Williams said, however, the committee on finance would probably suggest to the caucus two or three new classifications which would impose a heavier rate on incomes above \$250,000 a year, but otherwise it would recommend the rates remain as they are.

Senator Vanderman said the La Follette rates were none too high, and he would do all he could to get the caucus to adopt them.

"I believe 75 per cent of the Democratic voters throughout the country favor taxing the incomes of great fortunes substantially as proposed in the La Follette amendment," said Senator Vanderman.

NEW CLAIMANTS FOR
THE BLOND ESKIMOS

Three Alberta Trappers Say They Discovered the Tribe of 300 Before Stefansson.

Edmonton, Alberta, Aug. 30.—Three Fort Simpson trappers, G. L. Deschamps and Joseph and William Hume, who have just returned from a long journey to the far north, deny the claim of Vilhjalms Stefansson, the arctic explorer, that he is the discoverer of the tribe of blond Eskimos. They declare that in penetrating the wilds of the far north with an Eskimo guide, they heard stories of a strange tribe and that, guided to the camp, they found Eskimos whiter than the white men who have spent years in the cold and wind of the far north. They say that they spent three weeks with the tribe, which numbered 300 and obtained valuable skins. When Stefansson arrived, they declare, they were already there and the members of the tribe then told of other and larger tribes similar to themselves on the shores of the arctic. The trappers claim to have pushed on northward for some distance, thus delaying their return to civilization.

"AS A FRIEND."

McDermott Borrowed Money From a Washington Pawnbroker.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Representative J. T. McDermott of Illinois, testifying before the House lobby committee yesterday put in a categorical denial of the charges against him by M. M. Mulhall, former lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, and I. H. Michael, former chief page of the House.

The charge that he had received \$2,000 from a brewers' association in his 1910 campaign he characterized as "dreams, just dreams."

He admitted having borrowed large sums of money from George D. Horn, a local pawnbroker, "as a friend." Mulhall boasted of having received \$7,500 from local pawnbrokers to work against the federal loan shark law. McDermott declared that at times he had owed Horn as much as \$10,000, but denied attempts to influence legislation.

FRAME TWO COMPENSATION LAWS.

Commission on Uniform State Laws Will Present Both to States.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 30.—The commission on uniform state laws Wednesday decided to frame two acts dealing with uniform workmen's compensation, one compulsory and the other elective, for selection by the twenty or more states of the United States that have not yet enacted such legislation for employees. Hollis R. Bailey of Massachusetts, chairman of the special committee which has the compensation matter in charge, outlined the scope of the proposed uniform laws and set forth that industrial accident boards would be created to deal with cases under the compensation act.

DIFFERENCES ARE ADJUSTED.

B. & O. Road Reaches Agreement with Machinists.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Announcement was made here yesterday of the amicable adjustment, through the department of labor, of differences between the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the machinists in all the shops of the system between Philadelphia and St. Louis, that have existed since December, 1910.

The adjustment deals particularly with working conditions although the minimum wage scale is increased one cent an hour and provision is made for a nine hour working day.

"TUBERCULOSIS DAY," DEC. 7.

Nation Asked to Co-operate in War Against Disease.

New York, Aug. 30.—Churches, schools, labor unions, fraternal orders and other organizations to the number of 200,000 at least, will be asked to join the anti-tuberculosis workers of the country in the observance of the fourth national tuberculosis day, which has been designated for December 7, according to announcement by the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. The movement will be furthered throughout the country by more than 1,000 anti-tuberculosis societies working through various state organizations and the national association.

AUTHOR DIED
OF STABBING

William L. Alterderfer Victim at His Home in Chevy Chase, Md.

BOARDER IN HOUSE
ARRESTED TO-DAY

Police Say Wm. J. Fisher Tried to Prevent Chastisement of Alterderfer Girl

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—William L. Alterderfer, a special writer and author, was stabbed to death last night in his home in Chevy Chase, Md., a suburb of this city, and William J. Fisher, who is connected with the Ishman canal commission and who for 10 years has been a boarder at the Alterderfer home, was arrested to-day. The tragedy occurred, according to the police, from Fisher's interference when Alterderfer sought to chastise his 17-year-old adopted daughter.

CAMINETTI USED
ANOTHER NAME

Defendant on Trial as White Slave Called as "Mr. Whitman," Says Girl's Father.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The surprise of the Caminetti trial came yesterday, when Thomas H. Warrington of Sacramento, father of Marsha Warrington, took the stand in place of his daughter.

White-haired, clean-shaven, kindly-faced, he testified that F. Drew Caminetti, the defendant, charged with violating the Mann white slave traffic act, called frequently at his house for his daughter under the name of "Mr. Whitman."

Mr. Warrington supposed "Whitman" was an honorable suitor for his daughter's hand.

The government was permitted to interrupt the narration of Marsha Warrington, begun Thursday, by introducing her father's testimony, so that he might not be absent longer from his business.

Judge Van Fleet's warning Thursday to women auditors that their delicate feelings would be imperilled by testimony about to be given appeared to have little effect, other than to stimulate curiosity. Women old and young fairly fought for admission, for the Warrington girl was expected to reach the more exciting experience of her narrative.

All the time she was testifying Thursday the eyes of one woman never left her—the eyes of Mrs. Maury Diggs, whose husband was convicted last week of violation of the Mann act, largely as a consequence of Marsha Warrington's testimony. Lola Norris expected to follow Marsha Warrington on the stand.

FRANCE CHEAP PLACE TO LIVE

Comfortable Farm Houses Rented for \$50 a Year.

Paris, Aug. 30.—One of the cheapest places to live in all France, and at the same time one of the most attractive to lovers of the open country, is the sunny village of Trépié, in picturesque Picardy. This little town is close to the very fashionable seashore resorts of Paris Plage and Le Touquet, where prices have soared to the skies, but nevertheless it remains the simple village that Carot first discovered nearly a hundred years ago.

Carot painted some of his well known canvases near Trépié, and the beauty of the surrounding country makes an equally strong appeal to artists to-day. This village has been frequented of late years by a group of American and English artists, many of whom have become famous. To mention only a few there are Frank Brangwyn, Sir Alfred East, Hughes Stanton, Henry S. Hubbard, Frederick Frieseke, H. O. Tanner and Dudley Hardy; indeed there is hardly an American painter who has studied in Europe but has spent one or more summers painting the silver sand dunes and pine woods along the coast, or the stately poplars and rich pasture inland. Trépié soon became too small and the artist visitors flocked over into the fishing town of Etaples and the famous old walled city of Montreuil-sur-Mer, made famous by Victor Hugo and Laurence Sterne.

Life is cheap within the boundaries of the colony. Comfortable farmhouses, with gardens and barn studios may be rented for fifty dollars a year, and there is an excellent market thrice weekly at Etaples at which the gossip of the colony is exchanged. At Paris Plage and Le Touquet gather many persons of wealth and fashion and there is golf and polo; but the two worlds meet only at the annual summer picture exhibition which, started six years ago in the parish room attached to the church at Paris Plage, is now one of the finest art shows in the French provinces.

WOODS OF IOWA CHAIRMAN.

Republicans Organize for the Congressional Campaign.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The Republican congressional committee yesterday elected Representative Frank P. Woods of Iowa chairman. The committee elected Senator Brandegee of Connecticut and Representatives Kahn of California and Patten of Pennsylvania, vice chairman; and John C. Eversman of Illinois, secretary. The treasurer will be named soon. The executive committee of the congressional committee which will conduct the coming congressional campaign, was organized yesterday.

MIDDLEBURY FAIR ENDED.

Free-for-All Horse Race Won By Mansfield, a Boston Horse.

Middlebury, Aug. 30.—The Middlebury fair came to a close last evening, with the horse racing. The free-for-all, purse \$600, was won by Mansfield, a Boston horse, with Fred W. second. The other winners were Rose Baron and Nathalie in four heats. The free-for-all went five.

In the class of Morgan horses Col. Joseph Battell of Middlebury got first premium on stallion and three of his get, and second premium went to H. C. R. Watson of Brandon. Colonel Battell also got first place on Morgan mare and colts and the second went to Andrew Boutwell of Bristol. The first in Morgan geldings went to Mr. Watson of Brandon, and the second to Frank Shacklett of Middlebury. In the two-year-olds in this class the first and second premiums went to Mr. Watson of Brandon and in yearling colts Mr. Watson got first and Colonel Battell second. In trotting bred stallions of the Morgan breed for four year olds, the first premium went to L. E. Fletcher of Fitchburg, Mass., and the second to William Noonan of Vergennes. In the Morgan class of trotting bred mares and colts, the first premium went to Mr. Noonan and the second to C. L. Payne of Bridport.

The races follow:

2:21 Trot Stake.

Purse—\$500.

Rose Baron, bm, Winter Hill Stable, Somerville, Mass., 6 1 1 1

Ella P. bkm, F. A. McCauliff, Fitchburg, Mass., 1 2 2 2

Blackwood, brg, William O'Neil, Lexington, Mass., 5 3 3 3

Bernaise, bm, Wilfred Leard, Springfield, Mass., 2 5 6 4

Cochato Maid, bm, Winter Hill Stable, Somerville, Mass., 3 6 5 dr

Monarchical Lady, chm, M. Faulkner, Ottawa, Can., 4 4 4 dr

Time—2:21½; 2:18½; 2:17½; 2:20.

Free-for-All Stake.

Purse—\$600.

Mansfield, b, S. B. Hastings, Boston, Mass., 1 5 5 1 1

Fred W. bg, F. A. McCauliff, Fitchburg, Mass., 4 1 2 3

Billy Patten bg, F. P. Fox, Medford, Mass., 2 2 3 2

Gott Eit, gg, E. G. Piper, Middlebury, 3 3 2 4

Chimes Hal, brg, William O'Neil, Lexington, Mass., 5 5 4 dr

Time—2:10½; 2:12½; 2:11½; 2:14½; 2:14½.

2:14 Pace Stake.

Purse—\$500.

Nathalie, brm, A. B. Martin, Dover, N. H., 2 1 1 1

Susie M. brm, E. A. Sunderlin, Lebanon, N. H., 1 2 2 2

Cecilian Belle, bm, L. E. Fletcher, Fitchburg, Mass., 3 3 3 3

Time—2:13½; 2:10½; 2:13½; 2:14.

The Dog River Valley Fair.

Preparations are all but completed for the annual three-days' fair of the Dog River Valley association. Indications point to the most successful exhibit since the fair association first pitched its tents on the banks of the Dog and established one of the most popular places of recreation in central Vermont. Not in a score of years has the demand for horse and cattle accommodations been so large. Even now requests for an unprecedented number of stock stalls and pens have been received and the applications are constantly growing. The display of horses promises to outstrip anything that the Dog River fairgrounds ever saw before. Track events have brought in a large number of entries. For the 2:30 race, the racing superintendent has received no less than thirteen entries. A card of fifteen horses for the 2:30 class has been made up and ten and nine horses have been entered for the 2:20 and 2:15 events. Fair folks this year will be treated to something decidedly novel in aviation stunts. The Thor Aviation Co. is sending one of its best operators to Northfield. The fair opens Tuesday morning, not to close until Thursday night.

VICTORY FOR ROVERS.

Defeated Bonaccors 3 to 0 in Soccer Football Match.

By virtue of last night's victory at Graniteville, the Barre Hill Rovers jumped into the lead in the Vermont football league race by one point. The Barre team has played two more games than its nearest competitors, the Barre Rangers. As each game is figured for two points, the Rangers are at the head of the league after to-day's contest with Hardwick. The Rovers won last night over the Bonaccors team by the score of 3 to 0. There was an exceptionally large delegation of rooters that accompanied the Barre team to Graniteville.

The Millstone hill lads simply outclassed the Barre team. The first half was made by Chapman in the first half. In the final half Greenmore came through with a pretty kick, to be followed later by an accurate boot from the toe of Cox. The best playing for the winners was contributed by Lindsay, forward, McLeod, halfback, and Rowbottom, back. The Rovers were successful in placing the ball within scoring distance and also for staying off rallies by the Barre team. Massie, a recruit, played an exceptionally fine game for the losers. Forbes, a back, and Cormick also were luminaries for the Barre aggregation.

POULTRY SHOW JAN. 20.

It Will Be Held in the Armory at Montpelier.

The Vermont Poultry association will hold its annual exhibit in the Golden Fleece, so called, or the state armory, at Montpelier in the week of Jan. 20, 1914. This decision was reached at a special meeting of the association held in the city court room last evening, when nearly 40 members were present. It had been previously planned to hold the show in the city auditorium at Montpelier.

For a time it looked as though the show would be transferred back to Barre if accommodations could possibly be secured. In fact a majority of the membership was in favor of the change, but a hall large enough for the exhibit could not be secured and the hens will continue to travel toward Montpelier around show time. The date originally set for the show remains unchanged, as do the judges and other officials chosen some time ago.

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DOING WELL

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Genereau's Skull Crushed, Probably by Steering-Wheel

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Mrs. Van Wagenen seems to have escaped serious injury, and the other occupant of the automobile, Miss Alice Ross, daughter of Mr. Ross, had one elbow sprained and a shoulder dislocated.

Mrs. Ross sustained a broken ankle and it was feared that one hip also was broken. An X-ray examination was planned for to-day to determine the extent of the injury. She sustained considerable blood during the night, which would indicate that she received internal injuries. Her husband arrived in Montpelier this morning, accompanied by Dr. Herbert Ross of Montreal. Mr. Van Wagenen also coughed up blood during the night and the exact extent of his injuries was not certain, although it was known that several ribs were broken. Both Mrs. Ross and Mr. Van Wagenen are past middle life. Miss Alice Ross is 20 years of age.

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It was early afternoon when the machine passed through the village of East Montpelier. It passed Charles Hamblett, who was driving toward Montpelier on what is known as the "river road," and Mr. Hamblett was the first to discover the accident, some time having elapsed while he was reaching the scene about half a mile from the place where the car passed him. First he saw where the car had apparently skirted along the edge of the little bank while the chauffeur was making his vain effort to get back into the traveled highway.

It is believed that the car must have struck a depression in the road while traveling along at good speed in approaching a turn, which must have caused the machine to swerve slightly to the outer side of the road and toward the low embankment. The marks along the edge of the bank show where the car balanced along for considerable distance, the driver apparently exerting every effort to keep the car on the bank by going ahead rather than by stopping.

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The disabled car was brought to the garage on Jefferson street in Barre, where it will be repaired.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

Hold Their Annual Convention in Montpelier.

The ninth annual state convention of the Vermont Rural Letter Carriers' association opened yesterday afternoon in the memorial room of the Montpelier city hall and had an attendance of about 35 carriers. Joseph G. Brown, the Montpelier postmaster, welcomed them to the city and Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr., gave the invocation.

Mayor James B. Eatee also welcomed the guests to the city, giving a few statistics in regard to the extension of the rural delivery system. According to his statement, there are about 40,000 carriers, covering something over 1,000,000 miles a day.

J. J. McGuirk of East Wallingford responded and Miss Hazel Huffmire of Rutland gave two recitations. J. H. Beckwith of Bethel, state president, spoke principally in regard to the condition of the association. The speech of the afternoon was by Mason S. Stone, who spoke concerning the deserted sections of country over which the carriers pass on their daily trips. He laid this condition to the failure of the farmer to learn the best methods of production and distribution. The farmers in Vermont have not learned to co-operate as they have in the west and for this reason butter, potatoes, etc., can be brought here from the west and sold cheaper than produce grown in the east. It seemed to Mr. Stone, however, that a reaction was coming and the trend was again toward the country.

At the evening session, on account of the absence of Charles McBride of Essex Junction, one of the speakers, those present enjoyed an informal discussion concerning the relative merits of an automobile and horse in delivering mail. A. H. Stewart of Wallingford, a delegate to the national convention at Nashville, gave a report of his trip. E. H. Sargent of Thetford read a paper on "The Increase of the Cost of Living and Horse Maintenance and the Effect on the Increase of Salary," and B. L. Osgood of Gayville, a member of the national executive board, made the closing speech of the evening. The papers, discussions, etc., were interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections by Miss Hazel Huffmire and a reading by Mr. Huffmire.

BARRE WATER NORMAL
—OFFICIAL REPORT

Health Officer Woodruff Submitted Sample To the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

One consoling feature of the prolonged drought, the resulting scarcity of water and its attending discomforts, is revealed in a communication received yesterday by Health Officer Dr. J. H. Woodruff, who a short time ago submitted a sample of water to the state laboratory of hygiene at Burlington. The water, taken at random from a tap, is classed as pure and the report of the state doctor indicates that the city's supply is still palatable and harmless and that the sources are in a cleanly condition. Dr. Stone's report: "Laboratory of Hygiene, Vermont State Board of Health, Burlington, August 28.

"Dr. J. H. Woodruff, Dear Sir:—The analysis of sample of water from tap in house, Barre City water, received from you August 18, shows it to be normal water."

RESPONDENT WAIVED HEARING.

George Leclair Goes To the Washington County Court for Trial.

Through his counsel, E. R. Davis, George Leclair, the man who was arrested at Morrisville fair this week on a charge of disclosure, waived examination before Judge H. W. Scott this forenoon and furnished bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the September term of Washington county court. State's Attorney J. Ward Carver was present to conduct the prosecution at the expected hearing and the state's principal witness had made returns on a subpoena served on him by an officer from police headquarters last night. Ernest Robinson of Bakersfield, Barre, and very lately of Canada, who yesterday completed arrangements to pay a \$5 fine and costs of \$35.89 for a breach of peace offense, was re-arrested in the afternoon on a city court warrant issued at the instance of the state's attorney. This time, Robinson was charged with non-support. A plea of not guilty was entered. Robinson is on furnishing bail of \$50, while the case against him was continued for hearing on an open date.

DEATH OF IRENE GRAHAM.

Well Liked Young Woman Died Late Last Evening.

The death of Miss Irene Graham, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham, occurred at her home, 21 Aver street, last evening at 10 o'clock, after an illness of three months. Besides her parents, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Ralph Nelson, of this city. The deceased was born in Barre June 8, 1893. Until late May she attended Spaulding high school, from which institution she would have been graduated next June. Ill health compelled her to relinquish her studies.

Miss Graham was a devoted member of the First Baptist church and took an active interest in the work at the Italian Baptist mission on Brook street, where she was a faithful teacher of one of the mission classes. Throughout her long illness, she was a patient sufferer and endured to the end with unusual fortitude.

Funeral services will be held at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George H. Holt, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The interment will be made in Elmwood cemetery.

300 SINGERS ON OUTING.

German Society Arrived in Burlington This Morning.

Burlington, Aug. 30.—Three hundred members of the German Singing society arrived in Burlington by special train this morning for a three days' outing.

SCHOOLS OPEN
TUES. SEPT. 9